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- (X) Specification in 20 pages.
- (X) Preliminary Amendment in 5 pages.
- (X) Drawings in 10 sheets.
- (X) Declaration and Power of Attorney in 2 pages.
 - Copy from parent application
 - Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
 - Examiner in prior application: Neill R. Wilson
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OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

- (X) Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 in 2 total pages (IDS and 1449).
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